SOCIETY

SLIGHT REVIVAL OF CUSTOM OF OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Dancing the New Year In-A Few Words About the Recent Briarbrooke Club Meet.

There has been a great deal of good sport in society the last week and a great deal to laugh about, the Briarbrooke Hunt Club meet furnishing both. The lampooner has had an opportunity that is infrequently afforded on a newspaper in a city the size of Indianapolis. And yet there is a side to the whole affair that has been hidden in the extensive newspaper comment on the chase. The fox chase was conceived in good faith, according to the prospectus of the young gentlemen who first proposed it. It was to furnish young people an opportunity to dash across the country horseback and have a jolly time, without suggestion of snobbery, but when it came to the selection of a name the first porthole was opened to the lampooner, and he sent a swift shaft. "Briarbrooke" is a highsounding name that means absolutely nothing in this country. There are neither briars nor brooks in all the land, reaching from Pogue's run on the east to Muddy creek on the west. The beautiful names in Indiana are those that the red men left behind them, and had the club been desirous of something musical or something beautiful, it could have had a hundred names beside Briarbrooke, which is "deucedly English, you know." Why spell it with

Then some member dropped the information that pink coats would be worn by a few of the very swell fox chasers. What a keen appeal to the sense of the ridiculous. A "master of hounds" and his "first whip" were elected. More Anglo-mania. The word "hunt" was a misnomer, because the word "hunt" was a misnomer, because the club was to hunt nothing, it was merely to follow dogs. After all, it wasn't a fox, but the skin of a raccoon, that was killed before the chase began. Society had a laugh over the affair, and most of the young men and women who rode after the hounds took the fun good-naturedly. They did not take it all in the light of ridicule; more in the spirit of the "poking fun" that is permissible at carnival time. sible at carnival time.

The club will give another chase soon, the two foxes having arrived the day after the recent meet, and it is quite probable that this second chase will be more successful Indianapolis has had more of social gayety this winter than at any corresponding period in her history, but there has been

somewhat of a lack of novelty. It is extremely difficult to devise something new in the way of an entertainment for guests. Receptions and afternoon functions are pretty much alike, the same sort of ices, the same sort of roses and flowers, the same sort of music and oftentimes the same

In dancing the variety, or the novelty, is even as rare. The two-step, an extremely simple dance, allowing but little grace, has been made the worst sort of a fad, and it is seldom a programme is made up without this dance filling half the numbers. At the Harvard party last week more than half the numbers were for the two-step, the re-mainder being made of waltzes, with one or two lancers. The party had no end, however, to the novelty of decoration, and the ladies who had the event in charge displayed excellent taste in hanging the Harvard flags and the greens.

Afternoon parties, such as the Harvard, are pretty affairs. The young women show their beauty off to advantage, for the freshness of the day is still with them.

Another New Year's day is about to be. ushered in. The custom of receiving on that day will be in vogue. There will be but few formal receptions, however, the accepted form being to be at home informally to any friend who would like to call. The old fashion of hanging a basket on the door for cards at houses where the ladies do not receive has gone out almost entirely. White envelopes have been scattered during the past week by those who will receive in a formal way. The gatherings will not be formal in character, but the invitations are. Each one of the receiving party is privfleged to make out a list of those whom she desires to invite and then out of the many lists a single list is made, so that no person has more than one invitation for the party, the special hostess' name appearing with the others. Many of the clubs will have social reunions on that day and dances for the evening will be numerous. Dancing the old year out and the new year in will be followed, and the Maennerchor will give its usual play and tableau at midnight, saying good-bye to the old year and welcoming the new. The Journal will publish Tuesday a list of the announcements sent in for New Year's receptions. Among those who will receive are the following. Miss Ede Waldo, No. 507 Broadway, assisted by Miss Olive Pursell, will receive informally after 3 o'clock.

Miss Alice Lockwood will receive, informally, at her home, 159 North East street, assisted by the Misses Clara Oneal and Celia Barry, 3 to 7 o'clock.

435 Park avenue—Miss Myrtle Taylor, assisted by Ida Roney, Winnie Stiles, Mabel Timberlake, Lou Loder, Linella Hughes, Flora Iliff and Carrie Taylor. Hours, 3

Mrs. McIntosh and daughters, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cathcart, Mrs. I. N. Richie, the Misses Cathcart, Misses Richie and the Misses Lillian Sinclair and Florence

Miss Catherine McBride, 375 Central avenue, 4 to 9 o'clock, assisted by Misses Mae and Blanche King, Miss McLechlan, of Fort Wayne; Miss Anderson, of Marion, and Miss Thornburg, of Winchester.

At 487 Park avenue Theresa Ferguson Rose McGanley, Lulu Kennedy, Mabel Cavender, Cad Stone, Emma Stone, Alice Minthorn, Mame Schumann, Laura Landis, Nettie Weber, Margaret Sale.

Miss Hawkins, 114 Highland Place-From 3 to 9, assisted by Misses Jessie Norris, Gertrude Whitsit, Nell Jenkius, Nell Hallet, Lizzie Scott, Estelle Smith, Grace Phelps, Daisy Dyer and Belle Brindley. 515 Capitol avenue, North-Marion Hast-ings, Mrs. Russell Eckman, Ethel Eck-

man, Katharine Ryan, Anna Kaylor, Frances Spencer, Lizzie Wisp, Carrie Goodrich of Utica, N. Y. Informally, 3

The T. E. L. Club, with Miss Stella Sullivan,
No. 636 Broadway, assisted by Miss Adah
E. Wilhite, Miss Belle Faught, Miss Mary
Meck, Miss Mattie Myers, Miss Ira
Scrimscher, Miss Florence Meek, Miss
Grace Robb, Miss Lena Faught, Miss
Mary Langdon, Miss Angle Goody.

Miss Lizzie Dugan, No. 1023 North Pennsylvania street, assisted by Miss Kate Ward, Miss Theresa Ward, Miss Kate Duffy, Miss Mary Bedell, Miss Maragret Bedell, Miss Emma Roberts, Miss Celia Naughton, Miss Agnes Green, Miss Mary Carroll. Miss Anna Lockhart and Miss Adelaide O'Brien.

270 Capitol avenue, North-Misses Holloway, 2 to 5, assisted by the Misses Feiber, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Fisher of Noblesville, Miss Lowanna Taylor, Miss Minnle Diener, Miss Hattle Good, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Sadie Clark, Miss Sara Foster, Miss Susie Huber, Miss Berthat Rush, Mrs. William Kershner.

Miss Eva Lou Pearson will receive informally Tuesday, from 4 to 10, for Miss Pickens and Miss Huey, assisted by Misses Nellie Richards, Drapler, Rose Holmes, Susan Chipman, Preston, Gertrude Henry, Grace Stiles, Ione Scholl, Helen McConney, Isabel Nichols and Miss Thurbar of Chicago, Miss Presson Thurber, of Chicago. Miss Pearson will

Miss Carrie Laughlin has issued invitations for a reception Jan. 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at her home, No. 384 North Delaware street. Miss Laughlin will be assisted by Mrs. Allie Jenkins Baker, Mrs. Walter Scott Duenwig, Miss Cora Goetz, Miss Esther R. Bell, Miss Jeanette Mount, Miss Ressia L. Emmerich Miss Res Hall and Bessie L. Emmerich, Miss Rea Hall and

Miss Lelia Furnas and Miss Evelyn Morris have issued invitations for a reception Jan.

1. from 3 to 8 o'clock, at their home, No. 268 Central avenue. They will be assisted by Mrs. D. Loraine Cowan, Miss Anna Wright. Misses Lucy, Flora, Lelie and Ada Hamilton, Misses Flora and Anna Torrence. Miss Charlotte Mesler, Miss Vance Vest, Miss Mary Morris and Misses Evalyn and Linnie Miller.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Hora-tio Cooly Newcomb for a reception, Jan. 1, from 6 to 9 o'clock, Mrs. Newcomb will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Brown Por-ter, Mrs. John Lewis Ketcham, Mrs. Mcs.

Ray, Miss Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Moore, Miss Deborah Moore, Miss Lavalette Miller, Miss Mothershead, Miss Haines, Miss Ketcham and Miss Elizabeth Ketcham.

Personal and Society. Dr. J. O. Stilson arrived home yesterday Mr. John D. Brosnan left yesterday for a trip to New York.

Mr. Harry Newland and Mr. Joseph Swain will return to Purdue Tiesday. Miss Lizzie Hartman is visiting Mrs. O. C. Pugh and other friends in Chicago. Miss May Winsor has gone to Green-castle to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Lotshar will be at home to her friends Thursdays in January and Febru-

Miss Mary Zion, of Lebanon, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. A. Zion, in the Marlowe

The Deuce of Clubs Whist Club was entertained by Schuyler A. Haas Thursday The New Arlington Club will give its hol-iday dance at the Propylaeum Wednesday

Miss Flora Purviance, of Huntington, is the guest of Miss Anna Reinhard, on North

Meridian street. Miss Minnie Jones, of Covington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. David K. Partlow, No. 81 East St. Clair street.

The Chapel Club will meet with Mrs. Dan Brosnan, No. 749 North Delaware street, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mara Leora Pierson entertained a few of her young lady friends at her home on Thursday afternoon

Miss Elfreida Scholl will give a reception to-morrow afternoon in honor of Miss Theresa Pugh, of Cincinnati,

A number of young people gave a surprise party last evening to Miss Susan Chipman, at her home, on Home avenue. Mrs. Quincy A. Myers, of Logansport, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, 521 North Meridian street. Miss Melle Colgan entertained a number of friends handsomely at dinner last even-ing, at her home, on Park avenue. Miss Jennie Pate, of Edinburg, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Davidson, of No. 170 Davidson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique C. Miller have issued cards for a dance to young people Thursday evening at the Propylaeum. Mr. and Mrs. Walstein F Douthirt, of New York, are spending Sunday with their parents at the Occidental Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bohannon, of Rushville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Navin, at No. 890 North Mississippi street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Eaton, O., are spending the holidays with C. H. Shellhouse, No. 93 North Alabama street. The marriage of Miss Ida Gertrude Gant and Dr. Elwyn S. Cornell will take place Mr. George B. Sloan will go to Richmond to-morrow, where he will take charge of the drug department of the insane hospital. The marriage of Miss Blanche Kahn and Mr. Adolph Weiler, of Hartford City, will take place to-morrow evening at the Den-

Mrs. Shover and daughter, of East Ohio street, entertained their house party and a number of friends last evening with a musi-

Mrs. J. L. Jones and granddaughter, Miss Edna Dill, have gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones's mother in

The engagement of Miss Francis Jane Griffith and Mr. Henry A. Beck is an-nounced, the wedding to take place in Jan-The North End Whist Club will have its annual party to-morrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Herron, on North Ala-

Miss Jessie Berg entertained her friends yesterday afternoon with a holiday tea from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on North Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke and Miss Lemcke will give a dance at the Propylaeum Tuesday evening. Young people are to be the guests. Miss Mary Foster, of Terre Haute, will

come the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Arba T. Perry, before returning to school in the East. Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Woolen will enter-tain a party of young people, to-morrow evening, for their neices, Miss Elma Woolen and Miss Lois Dyer.

Miss Blanche Moore, of No. 48 Bellefon-taine street, entertained a number of friends Christmas night in honor of Messrs. Martz and Draper, of Kokomo.

Mrs. Dallam and son, of Evansville, will come to-morrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, and attend the Lemcke party Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Haerle will give a dance Friday evening for their son Wil-liam and daughter, Alma Haerle, at their home on North Meridian streeet.

Miss Maud Smith will give a bowling party to-morrow evening, for her guests, Miss Lucas, Miss Keyes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Kirk, of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer, No. 206 North Noble street, will give an informal on New Year's night, in honor of their sister, Miss Jessie Meyer, of Louisville, Ky.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elma Comly, daughter of the late Maj. Clif-ton Comly, Ordnance Department United States army, and Mr. Marvin R. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteley will en-tertain the Washington Club, of which they are members, Monday evening, at their home, No. 350 North Illinois street.

Miss Bertie Cook Dildine, of Hall place, entertained a few friends Thursday even-ing, in honor of Miss Nell Driggs, who is home on holiday vacation from Oxford Col-Mrs. A. L. Kumber and daughter, Miss Edith, of Lafayette, were the guests of the family of their uncle, Mr. James W. Carter, on North Illinois street, during the past

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollweg and Miss Hollweg have issued invitations for a par-ty at the Propylaeum Jan. 9. The geust of honor will be Miss Von Starkloff, of St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of North Pennsylvania streets, have returned from Milton, Ind., where they attended the wed-ding of Miss Flora Hoshour, formerly of

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffiths will give a 5 o'clock English tea to-morrow evening at the Propylacum to their married friends and at 9 o'clock they will give a party to

Mrs. W. B. Foster and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Hull, on North Capi-tol avenue, returned to their home in Mat-

toon, Ill., Friday. Mr. Williard H. Kirby and Miss Maud Sullivan were married by Rev. D. R. Lucas, in the presence of a few friends, at her home, No. 125 East North street, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reeves announce the engagement of their daughter Bartha Estella to Mr. George F. Crivel, of this city, formerly of Richmond, the marriage to take place next June.

Miss Rosa Bauer entertained the O. Z. Euchre Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H Aufderheide will entertain the club next at her home, No. 407 South New Jersey street, Thursday, Jan. 10. The ladies of the Propel Cinch Club and their husbands were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Fariss and Mrs. G. M. Ray Thurs-day evening at the home of Mrs. Fariss, 1212 North Illinois street.

Mrs. Marths. W. Stratton, of Richmond, now in her eighty-ninth year, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Docia S. Wooton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Addie M. McWhinney, of 128 East Walnut street.

Master Edward Kriel, assisted by Miss Rose Helfrich, entertained a party of thir-ty-six children at their home, No. 898 North Illinois street, Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Julia and Tine Wilson, of

The Marion Club will keep open house, at the clubhouse, No. 25 East Ohio street, from 4 to 8 p. m. The committee on preparation is composed of L. G. Rothschild, Charles S. Nazeworthy, John S. Wright, J. W. Wall and F. L. Littleton.

Mrs. Conrad Baker has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Florence to Mr. Jacquelin S. Holliday, to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church. At home cards are for Wednesday after March 1. Miss Mabel Hood, assisted by Miss Marie Pierson, entertained a few friends at a breakfast party Thursday morning. Among the guests were Miss Janette Paige, of Terre Haute, and Miss Mama Pierson, who is home from Glendale spending the holl-

Miss Edna Smither gave a dainty 1 o'clock luncheon at her home in Park avenue Fri-day in honor of the Misses Laura Huey, Elma Woolen and Louis Dyer. The decora-tions in the dining room were in green and white—white hyacinths being given as

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milburn gave a din-ner Friday at their home on East Vermont street, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lynch Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce, Miss Van Valkenbarg and Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington. The Sorbia Smith Association held its yearly meeting with Miss Woollen Saturday morning, during which plans were laid for the monthly meetings of the ensuing

other cities, is composed of resident grad-uates and members of Smith coilege, who keep in touch not only with their alma mater, but with the progress in all col-

The Flower Mission has issued invita-tions for a reception Friday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morris. At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Morris will give readings from Dickens, J. M. Barrie, Hopkinson Smith and other well known writers. Mr. and Mrs. Morris give the readings in the several cities they visit for some charity, and in this city the Flower Mission will be the fortunate recipient of the gift. the fortunate recipient of the gift.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. C. H. Shellhouse, No. 93 North Alabama street, occurred the marriage of Mr. Carey Smith Frye and Miss Lillian Dale Toon, Wednesday, at noon. The attendants were F. F. Hummel, of Kokomo, and Miss Effic Heady, of Noblesville. Rev. Charles M. Fillmore, of Peru, a cousin of the bride, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will be at home to their friends at No. 87 South Linden street after Jan. 1.

Signor Guiseppe Vitale, a violinist, who was a pupil of the great Ole Bull, a composer and an artist of rare ability, will give a concert Friday evening at Meridian Street Church. The programme numbers have been chosen with special reference to showing his talent, at its finest points. Mr. Charles Hansen, the organist, and the quartet of the church will as and the quartet of the church, will assist in the concert. Rev. C. N. Sims, Mr. Charles E. Coffin, Mr. A. Taggart and Mr. John N. Carey are interested in bringing Sig. Vitale before congregation and friends

Miss Edna Swain gave a scarlet and white carnation luncheon yesterday to a number of her friends who are home for the holidays with guests. The dining room where the lnucheon was served was lighted with red candles, and in the center of the table was a basket of red and white carnations and maiden-hair ferns. The mantel and buffet were decorated with ferns and vines. buffet were decorated with ferns and vines,
The company included Miss Van Camp and
visitors, Miss White, of Cleveland, and
Miss McDermott, of Cincinnati; Miss Cora Taylor, Miss Carnahan, Miss Jeannette Judson, Miss Helen Armstrong, Miss Carrie Burford, Miss Josephine Herron, Miss Mary Pickens, Miss Estelle Sterne and visitor Miss Von Suessmilch, Miss Eldridge and Miss Charlotte Wiles.

Mrs. Thomas Taggart gave a dance last evening to about one hundred young people for her daughters Florence and Lucy. The first floor of the elegant new home, with the polished floors, was used by the young people in preference to the ball room up-stairs. Holiday garlands were placed like latticed grills in all the arched doors, so that there was a continuous festoon of the green caught with holy wreaths here and The curtain sashes were also decorated with red and green. The two colors were used in all the decorations and with the refreshments. Mrs. Taggart and daughters were assisted by Miss Virginia Keep. The programmes for the dance were white cards tied with scarlet ribbons, and they were painted by the young hostesses Miss Keep with sprays of holly. Among the many guests were Miss Ethel Voris, Miss Jessie and Mr. Charles Herron, of Crawfordsville: Miss Lillian Moore, of Lafayette; Miss Lucas, Miss Keyes, Mr. Geo. Lucas, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Kirk, of Columbus, who are Miss Maud Smith's visit-

Miss Ella Dorothea Van Camp was the hostess last evening for a dance which she gave in honor of her guests Miss McDermott, of Cincinnati, and Miss White, of Cleveland. Miss McDermott wore a hand-some gown of white satin covered with mousselaine de sole and carried a bouquet of violets. Miss White wore a Paris gown of lavender silk, trimmed with violets and Miss Van Camp was attired in white silk with chiffon draperies and combined with Dresden moire ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp assisted in receiving the young people in the drawing room. Choice flowers were scattered through the apartment. The dance was in the ball room on the third floor. Holiday garlands and wreaths were used in profusior in its decoration. Pretty corners were at ranged with palms, couches and lights for tete-a-tetes. Misses Malott, Miss Katherine Winter and Miss Holliday assisted Miss Van Camp in entertaining. The supper was served in the handsome dining room. The table was adorned with festoons of smilax and there were quantities of white hyacinths and Bermuda lilies on the cloth and in dainty vases. Over one hundred young people accepted the hospitalities and danced till a late hour. Among the out of town visitors were Miss Von Starkloff, of St Louis; Miss Sinclair, of Chicago; Miss Mary Thomson, of Edinburg and Miss For-wood, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Van Camp and daughter and Miss White and Miss McDermott will receive informally Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Miss Van Camp will return to New York to school Wednes-

Irvington Items.

Miss Elva Bass, of Shelbyville, was guest of Miss Ethel Roberts last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Kingsley's sister, Miss Carrie Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddock, of Wallace. I. T., are visiting Mr. Paddock's mother, on Downey avenue. Miss Bertha Thormyer, of Niles, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents on Commercial avenue.

Mr. H. S. Schell, who has been spending the week at Mrs. George Prown's home, has returned to Chicago. Miss Romaine Braden entertained several

of her friends at dinner on Friday evening for Mr. H. S. Schell, of Chicago. Miss India Martz and Miss Laura Bennett, of Kokomo, have been guests of the Misses Johnson for several days.

The Misses Walling, of Muncie, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goe last week at their home on Ritter avenue. Mr. Oliver P. Hay, of Chicago, formerly professor of biology at Butler, has been spending a few days with Irvington friends. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carvin, who have been visiting in Chicago and Grand Rapids for the past month, returned home on

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullen, formerly Miss Belle Youngblood, and a student at Butler University, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Updegraff. 'The class of '92 of Butler University held

home of Miss Gertrude Johnson on Downey avenue one night last week. Dinner was

Miss Evelyn M. Jeffries will entertain the members of the Sheridan Dramatic Club who were in the play given at Greenwood a week ago at her home, on University avenue, at dinner, New Year's evening. At noon Wednesday Mr. B. L. Allen and Miss Naomi Grubb were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Downey avenue. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. A. Roberts. Mr. Allen is pastor of the caristian Church at Champaign, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen left at 4 o'clock for their future home in that city. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and carried a bunch of roses. Only relatives were present at the ceremony. Those from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Kuhns, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Milleson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Miss Fannie Kidd, of Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strupp, Mr. Will Roberts and Miss Elva Bass, of Shelbyville

Duck Incubating in Canton.

Century Magazine.

I don't remember having seen half s dozen chickens anywhere in and around Canton, but I suppose I must have seen a million ducks, alive and dead. Large buildings are erected entirely for their incubation. Perhaps it is no exaggeration to say that not one out of every ten thousand Cantonese ducks ever saw its mother, or knew any other preceptor of its duckling web steps than the duck boy. The incubating buildings were heated by wood fires, and divided into rooms where the eggs were differently arranged. For-merly the temperature was judged by those in charge, but of late years this method has been abandoned, and in the house that I saw thermometers were hanging in every room. In some rooms the eggs were placed in flat padded baskets, in others in deep barrels, padded and lined, or again, in other rooms, they were covered with matting upon enormous shelves, with a high beading running all round. This was when the time approached for the young ducks to break the shell and to come out. When fairly out they were kept for some little fairly out they were kept for some little time upon these shelves and fed upon soft rice, but rarely more than a few days elapsed before a duck boat came along and bought up a whole houseful of them. If by any chance the young birds were not sold, boys attached to the establishment took charge of them, and herded them out.

Japanese Politeness Not Real.

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In the daily social intercourse of the people—and especially, of necessity, among the better classes—the effects of the characteristic sentimental temperament are constantly apparent. Of these effects some are such as to give an appearance of great delicacy and beauty to the details of life; but others impress the more robust and practical Westerner with a sense of insincerity and weakness. The politeness of the Japanese is marked by all travelers; it has passed into a proverb. To those who are willing to take the purely sentimental point of view, many of the national habits are most delightful. But none are more severe in the feeling of repulsion which is produced by much that is characteristic of polite Japan. than some of the natives polite Japan. than some of the natives themselves, on return from a life of several years in foreign lands. "A rough manner with a kind heart," wrote one of these ris Del'rees. Miss Ray, Miss Lucia year. This association, like those of many | tificial politeness with no heart-meaning." Spirits of Darkness-Messrs. Hook. Yung- restraid, and in perfect control of the description of the control of the control

CLOAKS AND FURS

Values Without Parallel

The Biggest Bargains seen in many a year. A great opportunity to buy a Wrap.

We expect this week's sales to make a big hole in our immense Cloak stock. The money's worth we propose to give certainly merits an immense sale. Too many Cloaks on hand; want to turn them into money, and if you need a Wrap you'll get largely the best of the bargain this week.

Every garment shown a new and desirable style; many of them fresh from the manufacturer. All go in this great sale at about half price.

CLOAKS.

Prince Albert Coats; formerly sold at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00; perfect style, correct \$4 QQ length, nicely made and perfect fit...... \$\Pi.JO

Reefers and Prince Albert Coats; considered good values at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00; Beaver Cloths, Rough effects and Covert Cloths, 42 inches long; this week....

Chinchilla and Wide Wale Serge Reefers and Long Coats-some silk-lined, some faced, velvet inlaid or plain collars-all the very latest styles; worth usually \$13.50 to \$20.00; all go this week for.....

Beautifully made Long and Short Jack-

SPECIAL.

One lot (about 200) excellent, warm Jackets, not this season's styles; wide variety of styles and materials; 30 to 40 inches long; black and colors, some braided, some plain, some fur-trimmed; were sold for \$10.00 to \$35.00. Divided into three lots Monday; choice for \$5.00, \$3.50 and.....

FURS

Misses' White Hair, Angora and Tiger Hair Sets, Muffs, and large Silky Hair Collars; regular price

100 Astrakhan, Electric Seal, River Mink and Egyptian Hair Muffs, reduced from \$3.50 and \$5;

Large assortment of Mink, Otter, Beaver, Astrakhan, Thibet, Seal and Hair Neck Searfs (animal

Splendid assortment China, Electric and American Seal Capes; prices formerly \$15 to \$18; all go Monday, choice for \$10.00

Choice Astrakhan Capes, large sweep and whole skins; you'll recognize them as the \$13.50 and \$15 kind; this week go for\$8.98

French Marten Capes, 26 inches long, wide sweep, well made; price \$40; Monday \$28.00

One (only) Alaska Seal Cape, 30 inches long, 105-inch sweep; was \$200; Monday......\$129.00

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THE WITCH OF ENDOR

NOTABLE PRODUCTION THIS WEEK AT ENGLISH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Six Tons of Scenery Have Arrived, the Canvas Covering 50,000 Square Yards, with a Cast of 250.

The interest that is being daily manifested in the production of "The Witch of Endor," at English's Opera House, by the ladies of the German Aid Society, and whose initial performance is Monday evening, has assumed large proportions. For three weeks the rehearsals have been going steadily on, and on Friday the scenery and effects arrived, and they are without doubt the most elaborate of the kind of any that have ever been brought to this city. There are over six tons of scenery, covering 50,000 square yards of canvas, which embodies the work of seven artists its first reunion since its graduation at the | for over a year, and some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the scenic

> part of the production. The entire presentation is based on the visit of King Saul to the cave of the Witch of Endor for the purpose of learning who his successor to the throne will be. He is fully aware that it is against the law, both of his people and the gods, and he risks his soul's salvation by so doing. The witch warns him of that. This witch, instead of being the hideous person so commonly imagined, is a most beautiful woman outwardly. His visit to her is during a terrible storm, and the locality where she lives, in a cave, is the abode of spirits and demons. The scene wherein she shows him the master whom she serves is weird beyond description, and from every root of tree, and rock, and hidden crevice, at her command, spring forth the attendant spirits, who do her will, while a mammoth figue of Apollyon stands out in bold relief. Finally she conducts him to the interior of her cave and bids him lie on a couch. She then causes him to fall into a deep slumber, and during his sleep the history of the world, from the creation to the ascension, passes in rapid succession, presented in the most gorgeous manner.

In the scene of Solomon's Palace the festivitles include marches by beautiful women, grand chorus, dancing girls, maneuvers by his guards and exercises by lovely children. The ensemble is gorgeous in the extreme. Among the noted scenes which have received the greatest praise are those representing the creation, the deluge, Solomon's Palace, the nativity, the betrayal, the crucifixion, the earthquake and the as-

The incidental music embraces the 'Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation;" "Unfold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption:" Solomon's chorus and the chorus of the prodigal son's return. These will be rendered by a mixed chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Mr. Vonnegut and composed of the best singers selected from the Maennerchor Soclety and the different choirs of the city. The mechanical and scenic effects of

this production are novel and never before seen in the city. Most prominent is the steam curtain by which, when each scene is ended, a cloud of steam is sent up which completely hides it, enabling the changes to be made without lowering the curtain, thereby preventing any waiting. The costhereby preventing any waiting. The costumes in this play are historically correct and are taken from the paintings of Gustave Dore and other eminent authorities. Over 250 of the most prominent men and women singers of this city will appear on the stage in the different choruses, exercises and drills. The cast of characters includes the following:

Witch of Endor-Miss Rum Hauck.

King Saul-Mr. George W. Lock.

Three Attendants to Witch-The Misses M. Shulmeyer, E. Wacker and A. Ernestinoff.

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"Put it in the present tense," said the girl with the side combs in her bangs. "I regularly ight my alcohol light with the greatest trouble, and when I have coaxed it into a blue flame, shut a drawer immediately below it, and whiff—out she goes.

"That's nothing," said the girl with her hair parted in a straight line. "I used to make afternoon tea for mommer, but every time I lit the spirit lamp I set fire to the lace draperies in the alcove and called out the fire department."

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